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In re Application of) Examiner: Clarke, S.
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Serial No. 09/439,523) Art Unit: 3743
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Title: POCKET LIGHTER)

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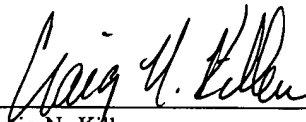
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction requirement dated June 2, 2000,
Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species IV, depicted in Figure 7. The claims readable
thereon are claims 1, 4, 7-9, 12, 21 and 24.

If any further communication is necessary with regard to the election of species
requirement, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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